



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5915**

January Session, 2009

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**AN ACT CONCERNING "STUCK KIDS".**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1       Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) The Commissioner of  
2       Children and Families shall conduct a case and service review of every  
3       child and youth in the custody, care or supervision of the Department  
4       of Children and Families who (1) has overstayed a temporary  
5       placement or placement in a psychiatric hospital or out-of-state  
6       residential treatment center; (2) is a runaway or homeless; or (3) has a  
7       permanency plan of another planned permanency living arrangement.
- 8       (b) The commissioner shall issue an annual report, in accordance  
9       with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the select  
10      committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
11      relating to children regarding the placement of the children and youth  
12      described in subsection (a) of this section. For the purposes of such  
13      children and youth who are a runaway or homeless, the report shall  
14      indicate the number of days that each child or youth has been a  
15      runaway or homeless.
- 16      (c) The commissioner shall, within available appropriations, collect  
17      any available data regarding each child who opts out of care provided  
18      by the Department of Children and Families and make every effort to  
19      stay in contact with such child.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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